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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

More than nine months have passed since the filing of an Amendment on April 21, 2004. A first Status Inquiry was filed in the referenced application by facsimile on October 27, 2004. However, to date, no communication has been received from the PTO in response to either the Amendment or to the Status Inquiry.

Kindly advise the undersigned Agent of the present status of this application.

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